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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of A. Clifton LILLY, JR., Kent B. KOLLER, John B. PAYNE, III, Purusottam JENA and Bijan K. RAO for FILTERING UNSATURATED HYDROCARBONS USING INTERMETALLIC NANO-CLUSTERS.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to Provisional Application No. 60/180,681 filed in U.S. on February 7, 2000; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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